

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Saturday, the 15th February 1958.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Financial adjustments between Andhra and Madras

* 17 *Q.*—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state with reference to the answer to the Legislative Council Question No. 342 given on 22nd August 1955, whether all financial adjustments between Madras and Andhra consequent on the formation of the Andhra State have been finally settled, and if not, the stage at which the matter now stands?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : No, Sir. The financial adjustments have not been finally settled.

The charges connected with the servicing and repayment of the outstanding Public Debt as on 30th September 1953 are being shared by the Madras, Andhra (Pradesh) and Mysore State Governments provisionally in the population ratio, pending its allocation with reference to the capital outlay in each area as provided for in the Seventh Schedule to the Andhra State Act, 1953. The details regarding the outlay on Tungabadhra Project are still under correspondence. The Andhra Government have also referred a few points in this regard to the President of India for orders under section 51 of the Andhra State Act. The allocation of the liability for the balance under certain deposit heads, e.g., Civil Deposits, other Deposit Accounts, etc., is also still under correspondence with the Andhra Pradesh Government.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. Minister indicate to us, Sir, what the probable or approximate amount that has yet to be adjusted is and will this be allowed to drag on so that we may make final adjustments after the realignment of the Northern border?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : In any event, the final settlement will not take place before that. The amount would be only in the order of lakhs, not crores.

Supply of rice to Madras State

* 18 *Q.*—SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the quantity of rice applied for and the quantity supplied to Madras State by the Union Government during the period between October and December 1957; and